

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9687**
Uwe BORNMANN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0773A
Serial No. 10/533,881 : Group Art Unit 1791
Filed November 8, 2005 : Examiner Timothy J. Kennedy

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
GEOTEXTILES FROM MELT-SPUN FIBERS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 12, 2009, constituting a requirement for restriction between Groups (I)-(III), Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), claims 1-5. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Groups (II) and (III).

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Uwe BORNMANN et al.

/Amy E. Schmid/

By: 2009.02.12 13:38:54 -05'00'

Amy E. Schmid
Registration No. 55,965
Attorney for Applicants

AES/emj
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
February 12, 2009